

S14 UNIFORM POLICY

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The Academy is committed to smart, formal dress for all students. The detailed list of uniform/dress code for all students is found in the Student Handbook. It is expected that students will wear it with pride.

The reasons for smart, formal uniform are as follows:

- Reinforces the Academy ethos.
- Reinforces team spirit.
- Recognisable in the local community.
- Ensures students attention is solely on their school work.
- Ensures equality for all and consistency.
- Gives business like/professional atmosphere conducive to focussed work.
- The House badge ensures recognition by staff and encourages vertical integration and community ethos among students. It completes the formal outfit.
- Instils pride in belong to The Bushey Academy.
- Each item is carefully chosen so as to minimise any health and safety risks.

While wearing the uniform in or out of the Academy, students are representing the Academy and this means responsible behaviour at all times. Students must be a credit to themselves and to the Academy.

If there are any requests on religious grounds to vary the uniform by an individual student, then these must be made by the individual's parents to the Vice Principal. The individual case will be considered and discussed by the relevant senior staff and a decision made which balances the needs of the individual and the needs of the community. The variation would not be allowed if it undermined the stated objectives of the policy. However, every effort would be made to accommodate special needs within the stated policy objectives.

In the summer, the Principal will announce the period of time when blazers and jumpers / sleeveless vests need not be worn (i.e. Academy Summer Time).